

I believe that there should be a national list because the current company-specific lists do not work. Telemarketers do not honor people's Do Not Call request and when they make these telephone solicitations they do not give one enough identifying information so that one can successfully sue under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. I work swing shift and it is frustrating when I receive telemarketing calls that wake me up in the morning. It is especially annoying when they hang up on me after I request to be placed on their Do Not Call List or to speak to a supervisor because it is their second or third time calling me after I've asked them not to do so. Because some telemarketers hang up on me before I'm able to make my Do Not Call request I am still in their system and they call me again next week or next month. There was a period where I didn't answer my phone and I would let my answering machine do it. During that period there would be many phone calls that hang up when the recorder answers them and I found out that most likely it was a telemarketer using automatic dialing devices. What is happening in America when one does not want to answer one's phone in fear of it being a telemarketer on the other line? I already pay for an unlisted phone number, must I pay more money to keep my privacy? It's one thing for one to be solicited in front of a shopping center, it's quite another to be solicited in the privacy of one's home. My home is my castle and I do not want telemarketers calling me. I never buy anything over the phone and I will never do so because I think it is unsafe, let alone the fact that most of what is sold over the phone is something that I do not need nor want. Plain and simple. DO NOT CALL ME.